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Date

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements dated September 30, 2003, Loren Hernandez of our office spoke with Examiner Sullivan on 8 October 2003, who confirmed that the USPTO had received the sequence listing submitted on September 18, 2003, which sequence listing has been entered into the above-identified case. A copy of the stamped returned postcard received by our office is herein attached.

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Response to Notice to Comply Sequence

Requirements

Accordingly, the undersigned has responded to the Notice to Comply action, and no further response is required. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

Sincerely,

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying Amendment nd Transmittal of Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ((6 sheets) including Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable forms (4 sheets) and bearing First Class Mail Certificate dated 18 September 2003

by placing your receiving date stamp hereon and returning this card to us.

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